AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for intelligent spellchecking, comprising:

performing a spellchecking of a word by considering an entire sentence and a structure

of the entire sentence, in determining whether the word is misspelled,

wherein said performing a spellchecking comprises determining a context of said word

by slot-filling.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

parsing the sentence to produce a first parse;

examining a list of words in the sentence and identifying a confusable original word

along with its a potential replacement word;

replacing the confusable original word with its replacement to produce a resulting

sentence; and

parsing the resulting sentence to produce a second parse.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, further comprising:

comparing slot-filling information of the first parse to slot-filling statistics for the

original word.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising:

comparing slot-filling information of the second parse to the slot-filling statistics for

the replacement word.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, further comprising:

comparing two matches with the slot-filling statistics found for the original word and

the replacement word.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein a better match indicates the preferred spelling in

context.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein said first parse and said second

parse parses produce a parse score and in determining a parse score each parse automatically

considers a slot-filling statistics of the original word and the replacement word.

8. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein a comparison of the matches includes checking

both a mother designation and a daughter designation of words in said sentence.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein a decision as to which word is best

depends on comparing a first parse score and a second parse score scores, independently of

any use of lexical statistics.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein a selection of a best match for a word determined to be misspelled is performed by comparing a first parse score and a second parse score scores.

11. (Currently Amended) A system for intelligent spellchecking, comprising:

a spellchecker for performing a spellchecking of a word by considering an entire sentence and a structure of the entire sentence, in determining whether the word is misspelled,

wherein said spellchecker performs said spellchecking by determining a context of said word by slot-filling.

12. (Original) The system of claim 11, further comprising:

a parser for parsing the sentence to produce a first parse;

a detector for examining a list of words in the sentence and identifying a confusable original word along with its potential replacement; and

a replacement module for replacing the confusable word with its replacement to produce a resulting sentence,

said parser parsing the resulting sentence to produce a second parse.

13. (Original) The system of claim 12, further comprising:

a comparison module for comparing slot-filling information of the first parse to slot-filling statistics for the original word, for comparing slot-filling information of the second parse to the slot-filling statistics for the replacement word, and for comparing two matches with the slot-filling statistics found for the original word and the replacement word.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein a better match indicates the preferred spelling in context.

15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein said parser produces a first parse score and a second parse scores score and in determining a parse score each parse automatically considers a slot-filling statistics of the original word and the replacement word.

16. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein a comparison of the matches includes checking both a mother designation and a daughter designation of words in said sentence.

17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, further comprising a judgment module for making a decision as to which word is best based on comparing said first parse score and said second parse score scores, independently of any use of lexical statistics.

18. (Original) The system of claim 11, further comprising a selector for selecting a best match for a word determined to be misspelled.

19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein a selection of a best match for a word determined to be misspelled is performed by comparing said first parse score and said second parse score scores.

20. (Currently Amended) A method for intelligent spellchecking, comprising:

performing a spellchecking of a word by considering an entire sentence and a structure of the entire sentence, by performing a first <u>parse</u> and <u>a</u> second parse to obtain a first <u>parse score</u> and <u>a</u> second parse score, in determining whether the word is misspelled<u>,</u>

<u>wherein said performing a spellchecking comprises determining a context of said word by slot-filling</u>.

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20, wherein a decision as to which word is best depends on comparing said first <u>parse</u> <u>score</u> and <u>said</u> second parse <u>score</u> <s>scores</s>.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein said decision is made independently of any use of lexical statistics.

23. (Currently Amended) A signal-bearing medium tangibly embodying a program of machine- readable instructions executable by a digital processing apparatus to perform a method for computer-implemented intelligent spellchecking, said method comprising:

performing a spellchecking of a word by considering an entire sentence and a structure of the entire sentence, in determining whether the word is misspelled<u>,</u>

<u>wherein said performing a spellchecking comprises determining a context of said word by slot-filling</u>.

24. (New) A method for deploying computing infrastructure, comprising integrating computer-readable code into a computing system, wherein the computer-readable code in combination with the computing system is capable of performing a method for computer-

implemented intelligent spellchecking, said method for computer-implemented intelligent

spellchecking comprising:

performing a spellchecking of a word by considering an entire sentence and a structure

of the entire sentence, in determining whether the word is misspelled,

wherein said performing a spellchecking comprises determining a context of said word

by slot-filling.